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# Just a Thought

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It's something found:  
A quartzite pebble in the shallows,  
Smoothed by water's motion  
Into an oblong wafer.

It's a gift  
Dropped secretly at your doorstep:  
"Here, use this—  
I thought of you as soon as I saw it."

It's the last piece of the creche,  
A donkey, perhaps,  
Carved carefully of teak,  
Stained wet  
And polished to a shimmer.

A new thought  
To decorate the clutter of my desk.